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Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. De La Torre Villavazo et al
20 Cr. 584 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon,

I write to respectfully request that the Court authorize Christian De La Torre Villavazo to retrieve his passport from Pre-Trial Services in the United States District of Arizona (where he currently resides), so that he may travel to New York for his sentencing on Thursday, May 4, 2023. I request the release of Mr. De La Torre Villavazo's passport on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 so he may have it for his flight on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. After his court appearance, Mr. De La Torre Villavazo will return his passport to Pre-Trial Services. Mr. De La Torre Villavazo has been fully compliant with his Pre-Trial supervision.

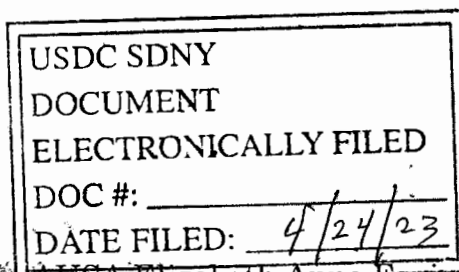
The passport is the only identification that Mr. De La Torre Villavazo has to travel with. Pre-trial Services is unable to issue an alternative temporary ID. Mr. De La Torre Villavazo's Pre-Trial officer recommends releasing his passport to him for this purpose and does not oppose this modification to facilitate his travel for court. I have conferred with AUSA Elizabeth Espinos who takes no position on this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/
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MEMO ENDORSED

April 24, 2023

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OK, let him have
his passport to
facilitate travel.

Colleen McMahon